

RESOLUTION 2019-080
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROVING AN ARTWORK TO BE PLACED AT
THE POUÐRE RIVER WHITEWATER PARK

WHEREAS, the City has nearly completed the Poudre River Whitewater Park project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2018, the City Council, pursuant to Resolution 2018-118, approved an Art in Public Places ("APP") project for the Project site consisting of a sculptural shelter created by artist John Davis; and

WHEREAS, City project staff and two outside donors were interested in doing an additional gateway art piece that would recognize the Cache la Poudre River National Heritage Area and speak to the water history of the area; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the APP program, the parties decided to partner with John Davis to create the additional piece; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sculpture would include circular elements referencing water bubbles or water pipe sections, each containing a translucent resin panel speaking to the history of water and the river, and sweeping verticals evoking water flows and the swaying of plants on the riverbank (the "Artwork"); and

WHEREAS, the cost to create the Artwork is estimated at \$68,000; and

WHEREAS, \$28,000 of the budget for the Artwork comes from two donations: \$10,000 from the Poudre Heritage Alliance and \$18,000 from the Downtown Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the remaining \$40,000 for the Artwork will come from the capital project account for the Project; and

WHEREAS, installation and future maintenance of the Artwork will be funded by the APP program; and

WHEREAS, Section 23-308 of the City Code states that the APP Board shall make recommendations to the City Council concerning the use of funding in excess of \$30,000 for the acquisition of works of art; and

WHEREAS, Section 23-309 of the City Code states that works of art with a value of \$300 or more donated to the City and placed in a public area may be accepted only with approval of the Art in Public Places Board ("the APP Board"), and all such works with a value of \$10,000 or more may be accepted only with approval of the City Council, upon review of the proposed donation and the recommendation of the APP Board; and

WHEREAS, because the Artwork is being funded in part with City funds, and partially by

donations over \$10,000, and the donors provided input on the design of the Artwork, City staff decided to seek Council approval of the Artwork as both a purchase of art by the City and a donation of art under Section 23-309 of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on May 29, 2019, the APP Board evaluated the proposed Artwork based on the City's Art in Public Places Guidelines and recommended that the City Council approve it; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the Artwork meets the principal goals of the Art in Public Places program pursuant to Section 23-301 of the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.


Section 2. That the City Council hereby approves the proposed sculpture created by artist John Davis as described herein and, to the extent it constitutes a donation of artwork to the City, approves the City's acceptance of such donation.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 16th day of July, A.D. 2019.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

